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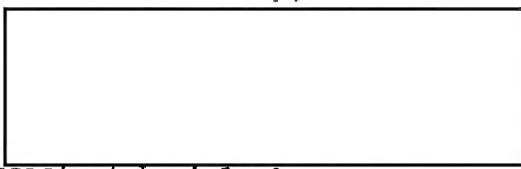
Mr. Robert Carlstrom
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Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter we discussed last Friday, 17 March 1978, from Mr. John F. Blake to Representative Bill D. Burlison. As you can see, the letter follows up discussions concerning the impact of the Freedom of Information Act on the CIA between Mr. Blake and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, during a budget hearing on 7 March 1978. The background on the impact of the FOIA, of course, is not new, and the proposals on which Mr. Blake invites further consideration (page 4) are, I believe, fully consistent with previous discussions we have had on these matters.

I intended to have the letter delivered to you on Friday, 17 March, but the press of other urgent business precluded this. We would greatly appreciate your quick review of the letter, as we are anxious to complete our follow-ups to the 7 March 1978 hearing.

Sincerely,



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